

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 17. (cancelled)

18. (new) A water-in-oil emulsion, wherein the emulsion is solid at room temperature and comprises:

- (a) a fatty phase which comprises
  - (a1) at least one oil component, and
  - (a2) at least one wax component;
- (b) a water phase which comprises
  - (b1) from 30% to 85% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the emulsion, and
  - (b2) from 5% to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the emulsion, of at least one skin-moisturizing agent selected from glycerol, chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, butylene glycol, mannitol, lactic acid, polyethylene glycol, glycine, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof; and
- (c) at least one water-in-oil emulsifier selected from surface-active substances of the formula A-B-A', where A and A' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals, and B is a hydrophilic group.

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19. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the at least one skin moisturizing agent (b2) comprises glycerol.

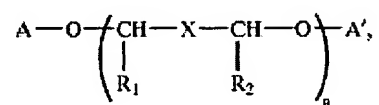
20. (new) The emulsion of claim 19, wherein the at least one skin moisturizing agent (b2) comprises glycerol and a second skin moisturizing agent selected from chitosan, Fucogel, polyethylene glycol, lactic acid, polyethylene glycol, glycine, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof.

21. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion comprises at least 35% by weight of water.

22. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion comprises at least 45% by weight of water.

23. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the at least one water-in-oil emulsifier (c) comprises at least one water-in-oil emulsifier selected from:

(i) water-in-oil emulsifiers of formula



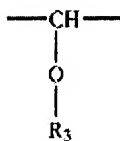
wherein

- A and A' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals,

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- a is a number of from 1 to 100,
- X is a single bond or the group



- R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are H or methyl, with the proviso that R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are not both methyl at the same time,

-R<sub>3</sub> is selected from H and branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl radicals having 1-20 carbon atoms;

(ii) fatty alcohols having 8-30 carbon atoms;

(iii) monoglycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(iv) diglycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(v) triglycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(vi) polyglycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms with up to 10 glycerol units;

(vii) monoglycerol ethers of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alcohols with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(viii) diglycerol ethers of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alcohols with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

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(ix) triglycerol ethers of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alcohols with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(x) polyglycerol ethers of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alcohols with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms with up to 10 glycerol units;

(xi) propylene glycol esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(xii) sorbitan esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(xiii) sorbitan esters of polyols;

(xiv) pentaerythrityl esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(xv) methylglucose esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(xvi) polyglycerol methylglucose esters of saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkanecarboxylic acids or hydroxyalkanoic acids with a chain length of 8-24 carbon atoms;

(xvii) glyceryl fatty acid citrates;

(xviii) cetyl dimethicone copolyols;

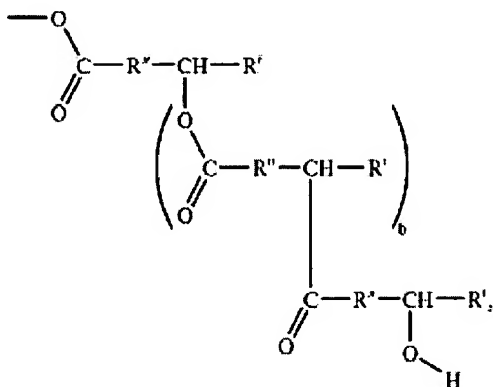
(xix) alkyl methicone copolyols;

(xx) alkyl dimethicone ethoxyglucosides; and

(xxi) water-in-oil emulsifiers described in (i)-(xx) which are polyethoxylated, polypropoxylated or both polyethoxylated and polypropoxylated.

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24. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein in the at least one water-in-oil emulsifier (c) the radicals A and A' are selected from (i) branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl radicals and hydroxyacyl radicals having 10-30 carbon atoms, and (ii) hydroxyacyl groups joined together via ester functions, according to the formula

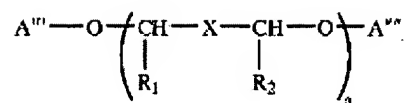


where R' is selected from branched and unbranched alkyl groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, R'' is selected from branched and unbranched alkylene groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and b has a value of from 0 to 200.

25. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the at least one water-in-oil emulsifier (c) comprises at least one of PEG-30 dipolyhydroxystearate, decaglyceryl heptaoleate, polyglyceryl-3 diisostearate, PEG-8 distearate, diglycerol dipolyhydroxystearate, glycerol isostearate, sorbitan isostearate, polyglyceryl-3 methylglucose distearate and steareth-2.

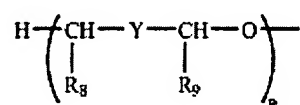
26. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion further comprises a stabilizer selected from substances of formula

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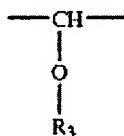
wherein

- A''' and A'' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals selected from alkyl radicals, acyl radicals and radicals of formula:



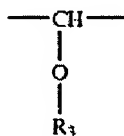
wherein

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> may be identical or different and are selected from saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl radicals having 1-30 carbon atoms, p is a number of from 1-20, and Y represents a single bond or the group



- a is a number of from 1 to 100,

- X is a single bond or the group



- R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are H or methyl, with the proviso that R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are not both methyl at the same time,

- R<sub>3</sub> is selected from H and branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl

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radicals having 1-30 carbon atoms.

27. (new) The emulsion of claim 26, wherein the stabilizer comprises one or more of a PEG-45/dodecyl glycol copolymer, a PEG-22/dodecyl glycol copolymer, and a methoxy PEG-22/dodecyl glycol copolymer.

28. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion further comprises one or more of at least one pigment, at least one dye and at least one powder substance.

29. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion further comprises at least one anti-wrinkle substance.

30. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion further comprises one or more of at least one UVA filter substance, at least one UVB filter substance, at least one broadband filter substance and at least one inorganic pigment.

31. (new) The emulsion of claim 18, wherein the emulsion further comprises at least one anti-acne substance.

32. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological stick, wherein the stick comprises the water-in-oil emulsion of claim 18.

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33. (new) The stick of claim 32, wherein the stick is spreadable and storage-stable in a temperature range of from -10°C to 50°C.

34. (new) The stick of claim 32, wherein the stick is present in a sleeve-like packaging.

35. (new) The stick of claim 34, wherein the sleeve-like packaging can be filled on both sides from top and bottom.

36. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological stick, wherein the stick comprises a water-in-oil emulsion which is solid at room temperature and comprises:

(a) a fatty phase which comprises

(a1) at least one oil component, and

(a2) at least one wax component;

(b) a water phase which comprises

(b1) from 30% to 85% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the emulsion, and

(b2) from 5% to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the emulsion, of at least one skin-moisturizing agent selected from glycerol, chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, butylene glycol, mannitol, lactic acid, polyethylene glycol, glycine, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof; and

(c) at least one water-in-oil emulsifier selected from surface-active substances of the formula



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A-B-A', where A and A' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals, and B is a hydrophilic group;

and wherein the emulsion is capable of being filled into a sleeve-like packaging at a temperature of 90 °C.

37. (new) A method for moisturizing skin, wherein the method comprises applying to the skin an water-in-oil emulsion which is solid at room temperature and comprises

(a) a fatty phase which comprises

(a1) at least one oil component, and

(a2) at least one wax component;

(b) a water phase which comprises

(b1) from 30% to 85% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the emulsion, and

(b2) from 5% to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the emulsion, of at least one skin-moisturizing agent selected from glycerol, chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, butylene glycol, mannitol, lactic acid, polyethylene glycol, glycine, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof; and

(c) at least one water-in-oil emulsifier selected from surface-active substances of the formula A-B-A', where A and A' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals, and B is a hydrophilic group.